

DOD
COMMERCIAL TECHNOLOGIES
IN
MAINTENANCE ACTIVITES

CTMA





- •Cooperative Agreement between DoD and NCMS
 - •Co-sponsor technology development, deployment and validation with DoD maintenance activities and NCMS companies

Goals

- •Transfer best commercial technologies and practices to DoD Maintenance Activities
- •Assess benefits of new manufacturing technologies through collaboration between DoD and industry



- Funding for Direct Contract support to develop and demonstrate technologies
- Focus on cost reduction within DoD Organic
 Maintenance Activities
- Requires a \$2 to \$1 Industry cost share on all technology development funding
- Provides for property disposition and collaborative umbrella for all participants



Multi-year Funding Agreement

\$5 Million (1997)

\$6 Million (1999)

\$8 Million (2000)

\$6 Million (2001)

\$6 Million (2002)

\$5.8 Million (2003)



- 26 Projects Approved by Office of the Secretary of Defense
 - -ADUSD (L&MR)MPP&R is Program Sponsor
- \$17 Million in Direct Contract Costs
- Over \$36 Million in Industry Cost Share Commitments
- 19 DoD Depot Level Maintenance Activities
- 75 Commercial Industrial Organizations

CTMA DoD Participants

- Army: Anniston Army Depot, Corpus Christi Army Depot, Tobyhanna Army Depot
- Navy:
 - NADEPs Cherry Point, Jacksonville, North Island
 - Shipyards: Norfolk-Philadelphia Naval Foundry and Propeller Shop,
 Pearl Harbor, Portsmouth, Puget Sound
 - Trident Refit Facilities Kings Bay, Bangor
 - NAWC China Lake, NUWC Keyport
- AF: Ogden, Oklahoma City, & Warner Robbins ALCs
- MC: Camp Pendleton, Albany MC3, Barstow MC3
- Other: Defense Microelectronics Center (DMEA)



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- Process Substitution for Composite Repairs
- Portable Thermal Spray Booth Equivalency Unit
- Laser Shot Peening for Life Cycle Increase
- Next Generation Inspection Systems
- Maintenance Mentoring System
- Damage WearAssessment RotatingEquipment
- Enhanced Wiring Integrity

- Near Dry Machining of Aluminum
- Laser Engineered Net Shaping
- Rapid Prototyping Technology Advancement
- High Throughput Production Processing
- Retrograde Part

 Identification Using 2nd
 Generation Permanent
 Marking Techniques
- e-Collaborative Maintenance
- High Density Chip-on-Board
- Alternative Air Pollution Control Systems



Emerging Projects

- Lead-free Conductive Adhesives
- Improved Conformal Coating Removal/Recoat Process
- Refurbishing and Extending Sealant Life
- Robotic Painting Optimization
- Reconfigurable Tooling Systems
- Optical Generation of 3D Models for Computer-Aided Manufacturing
- Light Armored Vehicle Condition Based Maintenance

- Integration of Laser Coating Removal for Helicopter Blade Refurbishment
- Remote Engine Borescope Inspection
- Flat Wire Deposition Process
- Precision Metal Origami
- Safety Line TrackManufacturing ProcessImprovements



- New Projects can be proposed by either DoD maintenance activities or industry
 - Begins with a concept (~5 pages long)
 - Joint Industry/DoD interest and needs
 - Cost/Benefits summary sketched out
 - -ROI
 - Participant roles defined
 - Support within Depot for care and custody of program deliverables
- Proposals submitted to NCMS
- Projects approved by ADUSD(L&MR)MPP&R
 - -MTSSG Review

Getting Involved and Staying Informed

- Project Ideas
 - Submit directly to NCMS Staff
 - Respond via website or e-mail
 - CTMA Website: (http://ctma.ncms.org)
- OSD Maintenance Website: http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/mppr
- The CTMA Connector Newsletter
- Annual CTMA Symposium
 - 2003 Symposium April 1-3, Salt Lake City